

Alexandria Gazette.

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 4.

The *Edinburgh Review* thinks that the planet Mars may justly be considered a kind of duplicate earth, it being endowed with land, water, clouds, and air, and snow accumulating around its poles in their respective seasons of winter. If this be so, the atmosphere of the planet is, however, obviously much more rare than that of the earth, so that it only exerts at the planet's surface a pressure of about two pounds and a quarter to the square inch. The climate of Mars is conceived, from the small amount of snow that accumulates at the poles of the planet, to be comparatively mild; and the water is disturbed into a very curious series of long parallel canals which run out from the ocean basins to an extent, in some places, of three and four thousand miles. As is well known, astronomers have succeeded in discovering since 1877 two moons, these being found to present a diameter of not more than six or seven miles, and one of them completing a revolution round the planet in a little more than seven hours.

A couple of rascals are swindling the farmers of Greene county, Pennsylvania, in an ingenious manner. They read the local newspapers carefully, and when a farmer publishes an estray notice, No. 1 calls to look at the animal. The farmers show the beasts, and the fellow decides it is not his; then he returns to his partner and describes it minutely to him. No. 2 goes to the farmer and, after proving by a thorough description that he is the owner of the animal, says he cannot take it away, and offers to sell it at a bargain. The farmer buys it, and in a few days the rightful owner comes and claims the animal.

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Books, Stationery and Printing.
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Boots and Shoes.
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R. H. Taylor, 933 Penna. ave., Washington.
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A. A. Wardfield, 152 King street.
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H. S. Lunt, cor. King and Fairfax streets.
J. D. H. Lunt, n. e. cor. King and Washington streets.
L. Stabler & Co., n. w. cor. King and Washington streets.
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Perry, Smoot & Co., No. 25 corner Cameron and Union streets.
Josiah H. D. Smoot, 21 north Union st.
Machinists.
W. S. Moore, 65 Union street.
Marble Workers.
G. S. Walker, 702-706 North Capitol street, Washington.
Real Estate Agents.
Harlow & Caton, Market Building.
Wood and Coal.
W. A. Smoot & Co., foot of Princess st.
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Opening and Closing of the Mails.

Northern mails close at 7:30 and 10:10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Southern mails close at 4:15 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 11:00 a. m., 4:15 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 11:00 a. m.
Southwestern mails via Charlottesville, Va., close at 8:20 and 11:10 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 a. m., 12:00 m. and 8:30 p. m.
Manassas Division mails close at 2:30 p. m. Open at 10:00 a. m.
Alexandria and Round Hill, Va., mails close at 8:45 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m.
Closed mails to Falls Church, Vienna, Fairfax C. H., Herndon, Leesburg and Purcellville, Va., close at 4:00 p. m. and open at 9:00 a. m.
Western mails close at 4:15 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 11:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 6:30 p. m.
Washington, D.C., mails close at 7:30 and 10:10 a. m., and 2:30, 4:15, 6:30 and 9:00 p. m. Open at 8:30 and 10:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 3:00 and 6:30 p. m.
Office Hours—Open at 8:30 a. m. Close at 5:30 p. m. Open at 6:30 p. m. Close at 7 p. m.
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CONDENSED SCHEDULE, IN EFFECT

MARCH 13, 1887.

Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.

| SOUTH BOUND. | | No. 54. | No. 55. | No. 56. | No. 57. |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| | | Daily. | Daily. | Daily. | Daily. |
| LEAVE | | | | | |
| Washington | 8:30 a. m. | 11:20 a. m. | 5:50 p. m. | 11:20 p. m. | |
| Fredericksburg | 8:55 a. m. | 11:45 a. m. | 6:15 p. m. | 11:45 p. m. | |
| Manassas | 9:50 a. m. | 12:35 p. m. | 7:00 p. m. | 12:15 a. m. | |
| Warrenton, June | 10:10 a. m. | 1:01 p. m. | 7:35 p. m. | 12:42 a. m. | |
| Orange | 11:15 a. m. | 2:15 p. m. | 8:01 p. m. | 1:55 a. m. | |
| Charlottesville | 1:00 p. m. | 3:35 p. m. | 10:30 p. m. | 3:00 a. m. | |
| ARRIVE | | | | | |
| Lynchburg | 3:50 p. m. | 5:50 p. m. | 1:00 a. m. | 5:05 a. m. | |
| Franklin June | 4:15 p. m. | 6:25 p. m. | 1:20 a. m. | 5:30 a. m. | |
| Danville | 4:40 p. m. | 6:50 p. m. | 1:45 a. m. | 5:55 a. m. | |
| Asheville | 5:10 p. m. | 7:20 p. m. | 2:10 a. m. | 6:20 a. m. | |
| Atlanta | 5:40 p. m. | 7:50 p. m. | 2:40 a. m. | 6:50 a. m. | |
| Chattanooga | 6:10 p. m. | 8:20 p. m. | 3:10 a. m. | 7:20 a. m. | |
| Memphis | 6:40 p. m. | 8:50 p. m. | 3:40 a. m. | 7:50 a. m. | |
| New Orleans | 7:10 p. m. | 9:20 p. m. | 4:10 a. m. | 8:20 a. m. | |
| Louisville | 7:40 p. m. | 9:50 p. m. | 4:40 a. m. | 8:50 a. m. | |
| Cincinnati | 8:10 p. m. | 10:20 p. m. | 5:10 a. m. | 9:20 a. m. | |

NORTH BOUND.

| | | No. 51. | No. 52. | No. 53. | No. 54. |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|
| | | Daily. | Daily. | Daily. | Daily. |
| LEAVE | | | | | |
| Danville | 10:30 a. m. | 11:40 a. m. | 6:30 p. m. | 11:40 p. m. | |
| Franklin June | 11:30 a. m. | 12:40 p. m. | 7:30 p. m. | 12:40 p. m. | |
| Lynchburg | 12:30 p. m. | 1:40 p. m. | 8:30 p. m. | 1:40 p. m. | |
| Manassas | 1:30 p. m. | 2:40 p. m. | 9:30 p. m. | 2:40 p. m. | |
| Warrenton, June | 2:30 p. m. | 3:40 p. m. | 10:30 p. m. | 3:40 p. m. | |
| Orange | 3:30 p. m. | 4:40 p. m. | 11:30 p. m. | 4:40 p. m. | |
| Charlottesville | 4:30 p. m. | 5:40 p. m. | 12:30 p. m. | 5:40 p. m. | |
| ARRIVE | | | | | |
| Washington | 8:20 a. m. | 10:30 a. m. | 12:00 p. m. | 9:20 a. m. | |
| Baltimore | 11:25 a. m. | 1:05 p. m. | 1:20 p. m. | 11:25 a. m. | |
| Philadelphia | 3:00 p. m. | 12:35 p. m. | 3:47 p. m. | 3:00 p. m. | |
| New York | 6:20 p. m. | 3:20 p. m. | 6:30 p. m. | 6:20 p. m. | |

MANASSAS BRANCH.

| EASTWARD. | | WESTWARD. | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Daily, except Sunday. | | Daily, except Sunday. | |
| LEAVE | Arrive | Leave | Arrive |
| 9:00 p. m. | 9:47 a. m. | Washington | 2:35 p. m. |
| 1:30 p. m. | 2:15 p. m. | Alexandria | 2:55 p. m. |
| 1:30 p. m. | 2:15 p. m. | Manassas | 3:10 p. m. |
| 1:30 p. m. | 2:15 p. m. | Front Royal | 3:25 p. m. |
| 1:30 p. m. | 2:15 p. m. | Riverton | 3:40 p. m. |
| 12:00 p. m. | 5:45 p. m. | Strasburg | 7:05 p. m. |

WARRENTON—Trains Nos. 50, 51, 54, 55, 56 and 59 connect daily to and from Warrenton.
FRANKLIN DIVISION—Daily, except Sunday.
Leave Round Hill, 7:10 a. m., arrive Franklin Junction 11:10 a. m., leave Franklin Junction 7:30 p. m., arrive Round Hill 10:30 p. m.

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On trains Nos. 56 and 58 Pullman Buffet Sleepers between Washington and New Orleans, via Lynchburg and Kenner.

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Leave Alexandria 6:00 a. m., 9:20 a. m. and 4:50 p. m.; arrive at Round Hill 11:20 a. m., 11:45 a. m. and 7:19 p. m.

Returning, trains leave Round Hill 6:08 a. m., 11:44 a. m. and 12:31 p. m., arriving at Alexandria at 8:32 a. m., 4:40 p. m. and 3:47 p. m.
The 9:20 a. m. train from Alexandria connects at Round Hill with stage for Blue Ridge, Berryville and Winchester, and at Leesburg with stages for Aldie and Middleburg.

The 9:20 a. m. train and 4:50 p. m. train from Alexandria connects at Vienna with stages for Fairfax Court House.
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Liabilities, \$3,303,592 17

Surplus, \$2,614,970 96

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For Boston without change, 2:00 p. m. every day.
For Brooklyn, N. Y., all through trains connect at Jersey City with boats of Brooklyn Street, affording direct transfer to Fulton street, avoiding double change across New York City.
For Philadelphia, 7:25, 9:00 and 11:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 4:15, 6:00, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. On Sunday 9:00 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 4:15, 6:00, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. Limited Express, 9:40 a. m. week days, and 4:00 p. m. daily.
For Baltimore, 6:35, 7:25, 9:00, 9:40, 9:50, 11:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 4:00, 4:15, 4:23, 4:40, 6:00, 8:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m. On Sunday, 9:00, 9:50, 11:15 a. m., 12:30, 2:00, 4:00, 4:15, 6:00, 8:10, 10:00 and 11:20 p. m.
For Pope's Creek Line, 7:25 a. m. and 4:40 p. m., daily, except Sunday.
For Annapolis 7:25 a. m. and 12:30, 4:23 and 9:40 a. m., 11:20 p. m. Sundays. On Sundays at 9:40 a. m. 4:15 p. m.

ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILROAD.

For Alexandria, 6:00, 6:45, 8:40, 9:47, and 11:30 a. m., 12:01 p. m., 2:05, 4:25, 4:35, 6:01, 8:05, 10:05 and 11:37 p. m. On Sunday at 6:00, 9:47 and 11:00 a. m., and 3:00, 6:01 and 10:05 p. m.
For Richmond and the South, 6:00 and 11:00 a. m. daily, and 4:35 p. m. daily, except Sunday.
Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6:05, 8:00, 9:10, 10:15 and 10:43 a. m.; 12:30, 3:00, 3:23, 5:10, 7:05, 9:32 and 10:42 p. m., and 12:10 midnight, except Monday. On Sunday at 8:00 and 10:43 a. m.; 2:00, 5:10, 9:32 and 10:42 p. m. and 12:10 night.
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